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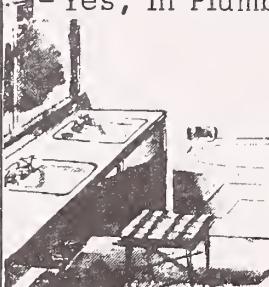
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## Apartment Proposal Considered

A large group of approximately 70 gathered at a hearing held by the Board of Appeals on Thursday to consider a Harbor Road variance to allow a 42 unit apartment complex. The 21-acre site is Lot 56 on Harbor Road. Donald J. Fleming, attorney, represented Chart Realty, the developing firm headed by Mr. Charles Decas.

Mr. Fleming outlined the proposal for the development which is on Harbor Road, Mattapoisett Neck facing east on Mattapoisett Harbor. He said that Mr. Decas would plan to run a \$75,000 water line to the apartment and would allow other residents of the area to be served by the same main. Mr. Fleming said that 11 acres of the plot would be reserved as a green belt to be left in its natural state except for a recreation area containing tennis courts. Mr. Fleming said that, if the variance is granted, a 42 dwelling limit be written into that variance. He stated that, although the developer has no intention of conveying the premises, a guarantee would be given that no such conveyance would be made for a 2 year period following the completion of the apartments. If the apartments were conveyed, he said, the intention would be to convert them to condominiums. Mr.

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Fleming said that literal enforcement of Mattapoisett's Zoning Law would force the developer to go to single family homes. In this case, a 34 lot sub-division is envisioned with no town water. He said that both well and septic system would be contained on each lot posing possible contamination problems. In contrast, he said, the 42 unit apartment house would have public water, a state inspected septic system, no building closer than 100 feet from the property line, a full time maintenance man and a green belt of approximately 10 acres. The apartment was described as 2 story, brick construction, garden apartments each unit of 12,000 square feet with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, a deck patio, living room, dining room, enclosed kitchen and generous closet area.

Mr. Fleming's brief maintained that the

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ment construction which should be relieved by the granting of a variance. He said that the fears of the town that a precedent would open the door to other apartment builders

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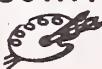
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would not necessarily be realized because each application for variance is considered on its individual merits and require the granting of a variance for each application. He said that there would be no legal precedent.

Mr. Harvey Blanchette, chairman of the Board of Appeals, invited comment from the public after reading letters from abutters Mrs. Claire H. Baker of Milton, and Mrs. Marjorie B. Downing, both of whom expressed themselves in favor of the apartment proposal.

Stanley Rice, engineer, made this comparison of a 42 unit apartment vs 34 single family homes

42 unit apartment - 34 single family homes

# of bedrooms - 84 vs 102

Est. # of school

children .4 vs 1.6

Est. Real Estate

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ing inspector, stated that the last hydrant on the Mattapoisett Neck line was tested by him this year with the result that it maintained a 7 foot stream of pressure for less than 2 minutes.. He said that he didn't believe that the main would support the requirements of the apartment and he didn't think the town Water Department would guarantee the pressure needed to serve it. He said, according to the code, an elevated water tower would be necessary.

Mr. Russell LaFrance opposed the variance. He said that a hardship is an unexpected blow but that, in this case, the developer knew that this plot is marginal land which is saturated most of the year. He thought it would be physically impossible to put in 34 septic systems for that number of individual houses in the alternative plan.

Selectmen Robert Silveira said that at the last town meeting the town considered and -

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### Y.W.C.A. Events

"The Shifting Sands of Federalism" will be the subject of Richard A. Pline, Director of New Bedford Model Cities Administration, guest speaker for Wednesday's Weekly Luncheon, November 28, at 12:15 P.M. The public is invited.

An informal luncheon is available at 11:45 A.M. in the dining room and does not require YWCA membership nor reservations. All are welcome.

The Hanging of the Greens and the members' annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 2, from 2 to 4 P.M. Clubs and interest groups will decorate the rooms of the building.

Appropriate programs will be planned for children and adults, and refreshments will be served. Santa Claus is expected to be present. Current YWCA membership entitles the members' family to attend.

Solo Parents Club is holding its Christmas Party Sunday, December 2, at 7:30 P.M. at the Harbor Beach Restaurant in Mattapoisett. Members interested in attending should contact Mrs. Gloria Gon-salves, chairman, before November 25. The ice skating party is scheduled for Monday, November 26, and requires reservations.

"Religion and I" with Louis Shepherd, moderator, of a rap session sponsored by the Coffee House on Friday, November 30, at 8:00 P.M. Music will be provided by the Gospel Singers from the Jesus People.

High school students and college freshmen are invited to the Coffee House to meet new friends and for relaxation. It is also a place for try-outs for performers.

Male volunteers are needed to assist in the Friendly Visitor Program; also driver volunteers with time available once a month to provide transportation for volunteer visitors and staff occasionally.

Men and women interested in participating in this service designed to bring friendship to the elderly, handicapped and chronically ill shut-ins are invited to contact the YWCA. More volunteers are needed to fill requests for calls received daily for both home and telephone reassurance calls. This community service gives mature persons, teenagers, both men and women, who have time to give on a regular basis, the satisfaction of knowing that they are

helping.

Travel Club program for December includes the Christmas Party on the 13th at the Golden Rooster Restaurant in Scituate, Mass., and a one-day trip to New York City on the 15th that allows time for shopping or matinee, a sightseeing tour and supper on return in White Plains. Also a one-day shopping trip to Framingham Shoppers World and Natick Mall on Saturday, the 15th. On Sunday, December 16th, there will be a Christmas Light Tour of Newport, Rhode Island, and Naval Base before the fleet leaves the base permanently. A roast beef dinner and Guys and Dolls Revue at Ramada Inn in Portsmouth, Rhode Island is included.

Members should contact the YWCA if interested in these trips, for further details and reservations.

Until further notice the hours for the use of the YWCA Sauna are restricted to Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M., starting week of November 19.

Any use of the sauna is open to the public. Couples night is on Thursdays. Call the YWCA for further details and charges.

### Y.M.C.A. News

At the New Bedford YMCA there will be a Father & Son Program starting Saturday, December 1st, from 11:00 to 12:30 P.M. The father must be a YMCA member. If the son is a non-member he will pay a small fee each Saturday he attends. The program will consist of exercising, relay races, and group games from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 N, and a recreational swim from 12 to 12:30. The son must be at least 6 years of age. This is a chance for Fathers and Sons to have great fun playing together. For further information contact the Y at 997-0734.

The New Bedford YMCA will be starting a new Slimnastics Program beginning Tuesday, November 27th. The course will run for 8 weeks every Tuesday and Thursday morning or Tuesday and Thursday night. It is open to Y members and also to non-members for a small fee. The morning program goes from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 N. It includes exercising from 9:30 to 10:15, followed by tennis lessons, volleyball, self-defense lessons, gymnastics and swimming lessons. The evening program goes from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. it includes exercising from 7:30

to 8:00, followed by gymnastics, volleyball and swimming lessons. This is a good chance for women to get in shape and to stay in shape. For further information contact the YMCA at 997-0734.

### Annual Meeting Held

The 141st annual Corporators' Meeting of the Fairhaven Savings Bank was held at the Harbor Beach Lodge in Mattapoisett on Monday evening. The greatest number of corporators ever were in attendance for the meeting, which followed a buffet dinner.

Robert E. Brown was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and the following officers were re-elected: Richard H. Carpenter, president; Lawrence B. Maxfield, George R. Graves, George A. Bunnell, Jr., vice president. Trustees re-elected for a term of three years were: George A. Bunnell, Jr., Richard E. Chase, Charles L. MacLauchlin, William H. Carey, Carleton Burr and Lazarus Alexion.

Mr. Carpenter reported to the Corporators that the new Main Bank was being received very well by its customers, and now that most of the road construction work is finished, it will be very easy to reach the Bank from any direction. A new illuminated sign will be erected in conjunction with the Brockton Public Market to mark the Washington Street entrance.

Due to recent legislation passed by the State Legislature, effective February 1, 1974, no corporator over age 75 will be able to continue to serve the bank, and it was also pointed out that any Corporator serving on more than one savings bank board will immediately have to make a choice of which bank board he will be a member. As of January 1, 1975, no Corporator can serve as an officer of Director of a National Bank, Trust Company, or Co-operative Bank, Savings & Loan Association or Credit Union.

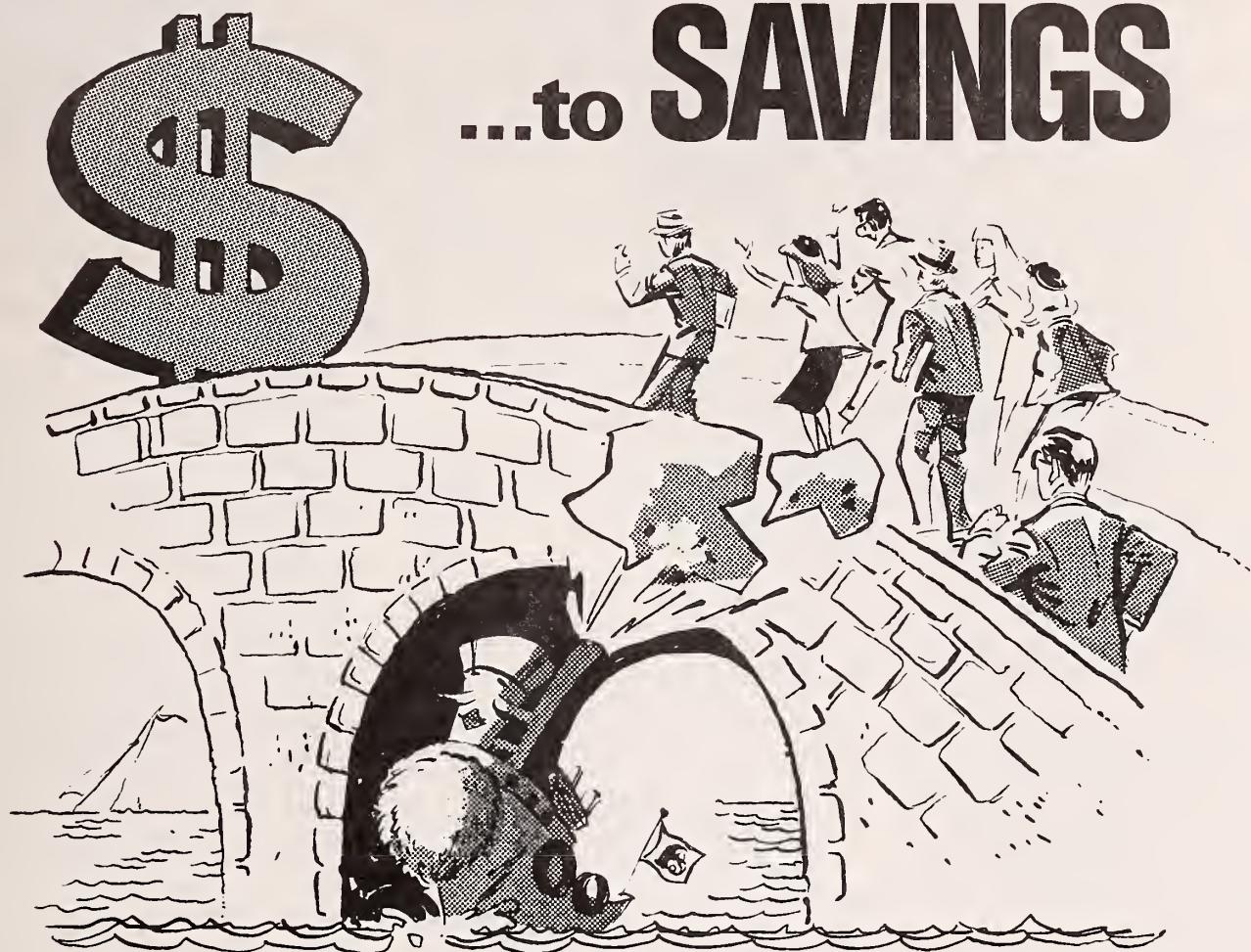
The highlight of the evening was the presentation to all of the Corporators of neckties bearing the distinctive logo of the bank. The ties were specially created for the bank by the world renown Prince Consort Tie Company of Baltimore, Maryland. The ties are royal blue with the white logo woven into the material.

### A CORRECTION

The figure of the Pilgrims who died the first year in the letter in last week's Presto from Mrs. Kathryn Ellis Nowak should have read 140, not 740.

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The fall-winter production of The Looking Glass Players of Old Rochester Regional High School is currently in rehearsal for performances on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 7 and 8, at 8:00 P.M. in Bristol Memorial Auditorium at the high school. The group has chosen "Arsenic and Old Lace" for presentation, and the cast includes Mary Kate Worden, Arthur Blackburn, Jeff Bassett, Brian Barry, Steve Callahan, Martha Dawson, Ann Graham, Mahlon Peterson, Mark Roberts, Uwe Meixner and Rick Cain. Fori Carl is stage manager.

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### APARTMENT PROPOSAL From Page 5

rejected a 3 page program for the extension of the water main. That engineering plan showed that a booster station would be needed to give water pressure. An extension of the line without such a station would cause a vacuum in the line, he said.

Wallace Underwood, abutter, spoke in opposition. He said that he is building a home directly in front of the marsh on an adjoining lot. He said that a walk through the woods on the developer's land after a prolonged dry spell proved to be very wet. He said that, if trees are cut, runoff to the marsh would increase further. He said that either opposition might threaten the marsh with pollution from septic runoff.

William Mansfield, abutter, spoke in opposition. He said that 42 units would generate 8,000 gallons of sewage per day. He noted that the leaching field is approximately 500 feet from the marsh and 800 feet from the harbor and asked, "Where is all the sewage going to end up?" He said that the town had unanimously rejected water line extension to Mattapoisett Neck. Partly rejected he said, because of the impact of development of the region.

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David MacCormack of Shell Beach opposed the variance. He said that there is no hardship because the problems existed before the developer purchased the land. He said the petitioner also knew about the zoning provisions which all residents have to use as a standard. He said that he had served as a member of the Water Needs Committee and in study of the water lines was convinced that revision of the line must start at the North Street water tower in order to get sufficient pressure. He said that the main to the terminus at the Neck was 6" pipe. He noted that the developer proposed to tie into this with a 10" pipe and said he couldn't understand how the Town Water Department could consider that good engineering. He expressed a conviction that the pressure would not pass fire standards.

Lee Estes spoke in favor of the apartments. He compared the 34 individual homes to the 42 apartment units and felt that the apartment complex and green belt would be preferable.

Clarence Verdi, who lives in the area, spoke in favor of the variance. He said that it would bring new blood into the town and would prove a tax asset.

David McIntire of Grande View Beach, stated



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that Mr. Decas' Mattapoisett Shores development had been developed adequately and had enhanced the whole area. He said that he was certain that the developer would develop either plan admirably.

James Henderson opposed the variance. He said that if the town allowed one apartment then there would be no possible way to stop others. He expressed the view that developers could appeal to the State and once a precedent was established the State would overrule local authorities.

In answer to a question, Mr. Michael Hickey, chairman of the Board of Health, stated that, in the apartment proposal, the Town

Board of Health would not have jurisdiction since any sewage flow of over 2,000 gallons per day is under the control of the Massachusetts Board of Health which would approve the apartment septic system.

Mr. Charles Decas, the petitioner, took the floor to introduce himself. He said that

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he considered that a 34 lot division was a poor way to develop the land. He expressed the hope that in either case there would be the best of relations between the neighbors and himself.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Blan- chette and the matter taken under ad- visement by the Board of Appeals.

## Mattapoisett Town News

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's meeting opened in the second floor conference room with an unusual number of citizens in at- tendance. The Selectmen invited Patrolman Philip B. Marcosa to explain his side of the incident recently the subject of a com- plaint by Mr. Paul Kelley, fire alarm super- intendent. Mr. Kelley had stated that Pa- trolman Marcosa, who was in charge of the 24 hour control center desk, had refused to

log information presented to him because, in Mr. Kelley's words, it was "not impor- tant enough". Marcosa said that he never made that statement. He said that he felt the information was in the category of clas- sified information. His instructions in such instances, he said, were to clear the in- formation through Deputy Chief Duane Tuttle so he wrote it in long hand to have it ap- proved by him. This action was supported by Tuttle who said that a portion of the in- formation was logged after approval but that another part was not logged because it was in the nature of an investigation and did not properly belong in the log because it should not be general information.

Chief Faria read a statement which he said was meant to clear up some confusion that has existed concerning the police department. He said that he had not yet received a reply from Selectmen about revising the rules and regulations of the department though he said he'd submitted the information in mid-August. Concerning the resignation of Patrolman Rus- sell F. Tinkham, he said that Tinkham had just walked into the chief's office, laid his badge on the desk, and told the chief he was quitting. Faria said that he asked Tinkham

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for a formal letter of resignation which had not yet been received.

Following this informal inquiry, the Selectmen adjourned to their office. They decided to ask Chief Faria, in reply to a November 8th letter received from Joseph P. Shannon, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Police Institute, to request an investigation of the Mattapoisett Police Department in order to revise the rules and regulations and update the records' system. They will also ask the Chief to request a General Survey of his department as soon as such service is available from the Massachusetts Police Institute.

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Board of Selectmen met with the Finance Committee and decided to proceed to form a Capital Improvement Committee. This committee will investigate all capital improvements, list all improvements proposed during the next 5 years, cost esti-



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a Selectmen, member of the Mattapoisett School Committee, a member to be appointed by the Moderator, Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners and Highway Surveyor.

The Selectmen will meet with the Finance Committee on November 27th to discuss the matter further.

### TREE CONTRACT AWARDED

Bids sought by Tree Warden Wesley Bowman for trees to be planted in the town were opened and the contract was awarded to Marinus Vander Pol & Son for \$990.00. The other bids were Henderson Construction Company, \$1,492.00; and Beaver Nursery, Inc., \$2,125.00

### TOWN REPORT CONTRACT

The annual Town Report and Warrant contract was awarded to R. E. Smith Company. The bids were: R. E. Smith, \$12.95 per page town report and \$13.75 per page warrant; Kendall, \$18.40 per page town report and \$22.30 per page warrant; Reynolds-DeWalt, \$14.80 per page town report and \$18.75 per page warrant.

### TOWN BELL TO MUSEUM

The bell from the steeple of St. Anthony's Church which was on loan from the town has been loaned to the Historical Society for display purposes. The bell was a former fire department bell originally hanging in the Town Hall tower. The town loaned the

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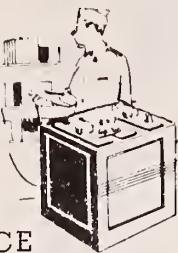
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**TRAFFIC CONFERENCE**

Selectmen conferred with Russell Sherman, a Traffic Board member, and that Board will meet with Mattapoisett Businessmen shortly to discuss the traffic signs being posted in the village.

**FUNDS INVESTED**

Allen Sherman, Town Treasurer, has invested \$200,000.00 in 60 day certificates of deposit at 8 1/2% for a period from November 19, 1973 to January 19, 1974.

**HEDGE TRIMMED**

Mrs. Ruth Martocci has informed Selectmen that shrubs at her home on Prospect Road and Pine Island Road intersection have been trimmed. The Traffic Survey Committee had seen a possible traffic hazard on the corner.

**COMMENDATION**

George Hall, executive secretary, has been commended in a letter to Selectmen from Mattapoisett Businessmen for prompt action on their complaint about posting of No Parking signs on Church Street.

**LIGHTS TURNED OFF**

Dr. Joseph Kunes wrote to Selectmen that the policy of maintaining lights throughout the night at Center School had been at the

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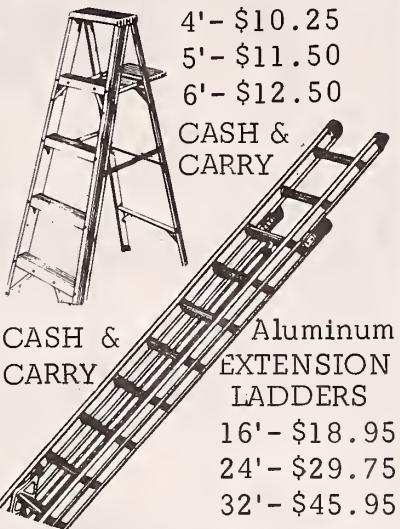
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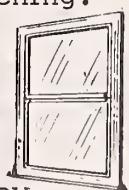
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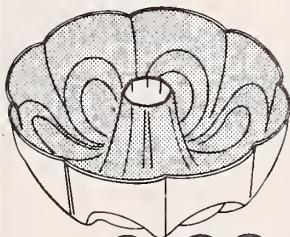
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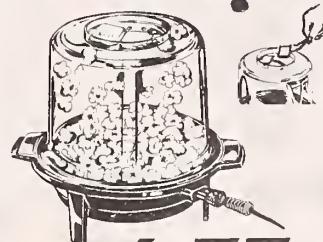
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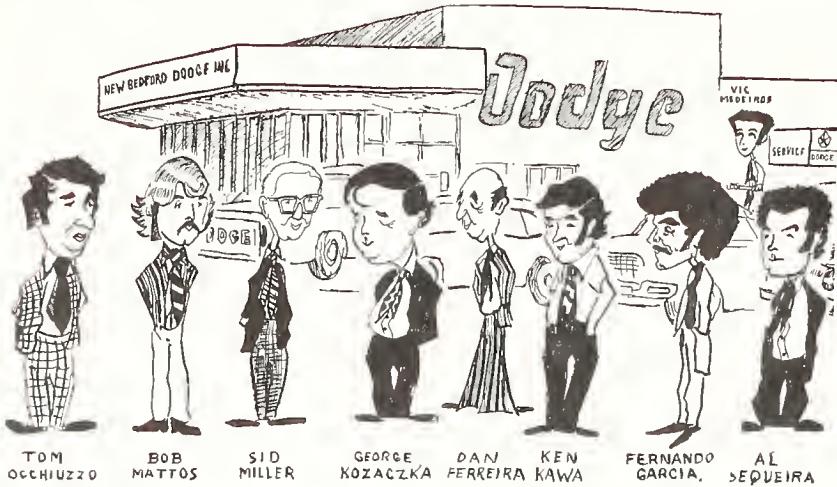
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New '73 Polara Custom	4 Dr. Hardtop Stock No. 5082	Retail \$4751.20 SALE \$3751.20	<b>SAVE \$1000</b>
New '73 Polara Custom	4 Dr. Hardtop Stock No. 5069	Retail \$5114 SALE \$4114	<b>SAVE \$1000</b>
New '73 Polara	4 Dr. Hardtop Stock No. 5066	Retail \$4622.65 SALE \$3622.65	<b>SAVE \$1000</b>
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request of the Police Department as a deterrent to vandals. He said that the policy will be revised if Selectmen deem it advisable.

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### HAROLD VOKES HONORED

The flag at Town Hall flew at half mast on Saturday the day of Mr. Harold Vokes' funeral.

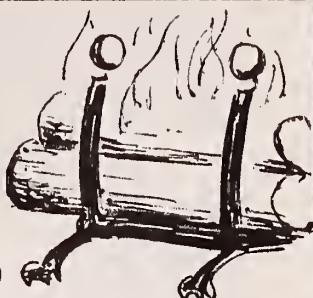
## Expense of Not Caring

### MATTER OF VANDALISM

The Mattapoisett School Committee, in an attempt to reduce the incidence of vandalism occurring at the Center School, requests that parents make a concerted effort to discuss this matter with their children with particular reference to the costs of these damaging acts. Windows, window frames and screening devices have been smashed by thrown rocks; fires have been set in the rear of the building; the building has had paint thrown at it, gutters destroyed and excessive litter has been thrown around the grounds. The Committee is of the opinion that if everyone takes the time to "care", positive results and the elimination of this costly waste can be achieved.

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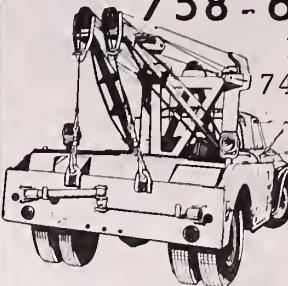
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## Wareham's Junior Miss

Saturday, November 24th, marks the date for the annual Wareham Junior Miss Pageant. The time is 8 P.M. and the place is the Old Rochester Regional High School. Tickets may be purchased at the door. A novel, fast moving program has been planned and rehearsals have been taking place for three weeks. Twelve beautiful and talented young ladies will vie for the coveted title of Junior Miss. With this title the winner will become eligible to participate in the Massachusetts Junior Miss Pageant and, if success there is hers, to have the opportunity to become America's Junior Miss. Two of Wareham's Junior Misses have made it to the final, big Pageant in Mobile, Alabama. Perhaps this is the year that one of our girls will become America's Junior Miss, with all of the great rewards that go with that title.



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The young ladies entered in this beautiful Pageant are: from Wareham High School, Jean Maloney, Wendy Weich, Jamelynn Suddard and Patricia Steemson; from Bourne High School, Kathy Curtis, Nelma Williams and Kyle Tucy; from Old Rochester Regional High School, Jodi Mort, Diana Sherman, Carol Pierce, Gail Haskell and Sheryl Randall. All of these girls have already met the scholastic requirements. The Massachusetts Junior Miss, our own Swea Nightingale, will be in attendance to make introductions and presentations.

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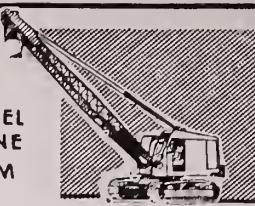


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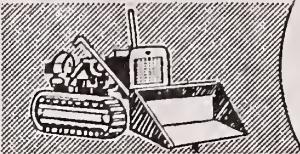
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Center forward Kim Dennis, left wing Debi Arruda and right wing Polly Perkins were selected to the Conference All Star Team.

Scoring the most goals this season for ORR was Kim Dennis with 13; Polly Perkins was second with 4 goals. Right halfback Betsy Horrocks and Polly Perkins (co-captains) led their team in assists.

In many of the games the defensive team held the opposition from scoring with some fine playing by left halfback Kathy Sheets, center halfback Lynne Goodwin, Betsy Horrocks and sub Liz Glennon, left fullback Todi Mello and right fullback Becky Heath.

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Most assists were by wing Kay Pagenkopf and halfback Liz Glénnon.

Freshman Laurie Gibbs had the most saves as goalie.

Other members of the J.V. team with some good prospects were: Dianne Meehan, Chris Cooper, Jane Hathaway, Susan Bernache, Pauline Lemieux, Susan Johns, Sara Dickson, Laura McLaughlin, Audrey Smith, Jane Charbonneau, Sue Kennedy, Cathy Dunn, Melanie Wolack and Heather Shepley.

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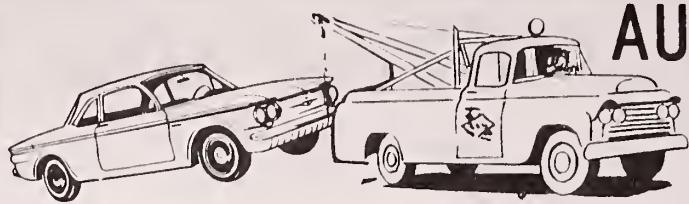


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### Mattapoisett Grange

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night with all officers present. It was voted to take part in the testimonial given in honor of the new State master of the Mass. State Grange, Rexford R. Smith, of West Springfield.

It was voted to have William Smith, business agent, investigate the possible care the Grange should receive for keeping the furnace repaired.

An invitation was received from South Middleboro Grange to be with them on December 7th when the St. Joseph Senior citizens will entertain, on its 60th anniversary; also to a New Year's party on December 31st. It was voted that all those who could would go.

The election for a lecturer was held and Katherine Buckley was elected. Herbert LaFleur, past master of Acushnet Grange and Sippican Pomona, was the installing master, assisted by Dennis Sylvia, Lauren Horne, Phillip Barrows and Marjorie Root at the piano.

The program was opened by the new lecturer conducting a lecturer's march.

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The next meeting will be December 6th, the program to be in charge of Margarite Vaughan and Susan LaFleur.

More Campbell soup wrappers were brought in and the count will be given at the next meeting. December 6th is the deadline for the Grange. Anyone saving them please get them to Mrs. LeBaron by then.

The ways and means mystery package was awarded to Mary Beth Breton and the Thanksgiving turkey to Miss Gail Souza of Westport.

This was the night when all members celebrated their birthday.

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also furnished music for the evening program; July, August, September chairman Marjorie Root presented Lee Root and William Smith and herself at the piano and entertained with songs of the Grange. October, November and December was in charge of Phillip Barrows, with quaint advertising, a reading of somewhere and a pantomime, with Margarite Vaughan,

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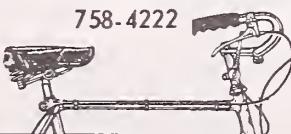
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Mrs. Sophie Sterling, president, presided over a very large attendance. Many new members have joined the club. The dues have been increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per person. The year runs November 1 thru October 31, 1974, the final due date for payment being February 11, 1974.

There was also an election of officers. Mrs. Sterling declined, informing the club members she could not take on another term as president. She has worked hard and is on several boards, committees and other capacities in the Senior's Club, as well as attending the Senior Senate, and vice-chairman of the Council on Aging.

By unanimous vote the following officers were elected: president, Richard Corby; vice-president, William Huggard; treasurer, Mrs. Emily Wingate; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Silveira; publicity and trips, Mrs.



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The next meeting will be on Monday, November 26th, at the American Legion Hall in Mattapoisett at 2:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 14th, the second in the series of the monthly whist and card games was well attended. Especially enjoyed is the coffee and refreshment break, strengthening old friendships and making new ones.

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## Junior Grange

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Mrs. LeBaron presented State Grange awards to Trina Bigham for the Bean Bags, a State project, that she made; and to Nelson Hiller for the article he made of drift wood, a conservation project. It was discussed and voted to ask the Subordinate Grange to combine the Junior and Subordinate Grange Christmas party, not only for togetherness but in compliance with the energy situation. This would eliminate opening the hall but once. More about this after the Subordinate's next meeting December 6th. A most unusual exhibition of cars, trains, circus cars and carriers, plus a village, was demonstrated by Mr. William Smith for the Juniors. It was a large display, with tracks to run the trains on. These were wooden articles and made by Mr. Smith, showing many years of an enjoyable hobby. The next Junior meeting will be Sunday, December 9th, from 2:30 to 4 P.M.

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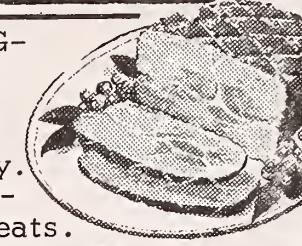
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#### COUNCIL ON AGING

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging held a meeting in the Town Hall November 13th which was presided over by the chairman, Attorney Charles Adams.

The Council maintains a "Service Center" in the Town Hall in Room #202. The hours at the Center are from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. and the telephone number is 4307. This is for the benefit of all senior citizens of Mattapoisett. This is the place to obtain information, inquire about the activities of the Senior Citizen's Club and meetings at the Drop-In Center which is at the American Legion Hall.

There is someone in attendance there Monday thru Friday to assist you or refer you to the proper source. Keep up on Senior Citizens news and events concerning seniors.

NOTE: Senior Citizens are admitted free to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston Monday mornings.

Plans are being formulated for trips. Watch Presto Press and contact the Service Center when definite dates are set. Hints of what is in the offing: LaSalette for Christmas illumination, and near future, Florida and Disney World, "The land of magic Hawaii", spring and summer trek. Begin dreaming and start saving.

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#### TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT, MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION TO BID

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Bids will be received at the Board of Selectmen's Office until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 4, 1973, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities in any bid, and to award the contract to other than lowest bidder if it is deemed advisable for the best interest of the town.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 Donald Linhares, Chairman

November 21, 1973      Presto Press

#### SCHOOL MENUS

SCHOOL MENUS - November 26 thru November 30

OLD HAMMONDSTOWN SCHOOL - Monday, alphabet soup, frankfort/roll, tossed salad, filled tart, milk; Tuesday, meat loaf, whipped potato, choice of vegetable, bread/peanut butter, brownie, milk; Wednesday, vegetable soup, egg or ham salad roll potato chips, fruit jello, milk; Thursday, pot luck day, choice of vegetable, bread/peanut butter, ginger bread/whipped cream, milk; Friday, fish portion, whipped potato, choice of vegetable, school corn bread, choice of dessert, milk.

CENTER SCHOOL - Monday, hamburger in a bun, vegetable sticks, potato chips, fruit cup, milk; Tuesday, spaghetti and meatball, green beans, French bread and butter, peanut butter cake, milk; Wednesday, vegetable beef soup, cheese pizza, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, milk; Thursday, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato chips, green peas, oatmeal cookie, milk; Friday, tuna salad roll, carrots and celery sticks, potato chips, choice of dessert, milk.

#### Letter to the Editor

Please accept my hearty thanks for your editorials of the 7th and 14th, November. You are a joy to the discerning voter who realizes how much harm has been done our country by the self-seeking aggression of so many politicians and representatives of the mass media.

Like yourself, I admire the wonderful job that our President has done and hope that the Congress will cooperate in the needs of the present hour.

Yours for God and Country,  
 John Shade Franklin  
 E. Wareham

#### 'Christmas in Who-Ville'

##### CHRISTMAS FAIR FOR CHILDREN

A Christmas Fair, for children only, is being planned by the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

"Christmas in Who-ville" will be held on Tuesday, December 11, from 3 to 5 P.M. in the parish hall. There will be a wide assortment of gifts for the children to buy and special "Make It Yourself" tables.

#### Library News

Some recent acquisitions:  
 All My Yesterdays - Edward G. Robinson  
 Theophilus North - Thornton Wilder  
 Return to Earth - Col. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin  
 Burr - Gore Vidal  
 Mad Ducks and Bears - George Plimpton  
 Upstairs at the White House - J. B. West  
 A Different Woman - Jane Howard  
 Astounding - Harry Harrison

For Children:  
 Noisy Nancy Norris  
 The Mysterious Ouphe  
 A Knight Named Rodney  
 How the West Got Its Name  
 Willie Dee  
 George

WINTER LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 5 and 7 to 9; Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9; Saturday 2 to 5.

#### DEDICATION OF BUILDINGS

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy at Buzzards Bay will dedicate several of its new buildings with special ceremonies on Friday, December 7, it was announced by Rear Admiral Lee Harrington, Academy President.

# CLOSED THANKSGIVING

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Capt. Ralph N. Levesque, Commandant of Cadets, will be master of ceremonies at the program beginning at 10 A.M. in the Athletics Building. The dedicatory address will be given by Admiral Harrington.

Mrs. Harrington, wife of the President, is scheduled to rechristen the new training ship at 2:15 o'clock.

### TIDES

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Nov.	AM	PM	AM	PM
21	4:50	5:12	11:29	11:14
22	5:37	5:59	12:12	11:51
23	6:21	6:42	12:47	-----
24	7:05	7:23	0:28	1:22
25	7:45	8:05	1:00	1:51
26	8:26	8:47	1:34	2:22
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